



RESOLUTION NO. 2016-3266

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF COUNCILOR TONY ROURKE, EXPRESSING THE CITY'S APPRECIATION FOR HIS SERVICE, DECLARING A VACANCY, AND DIRECTING STAFF TO ADVERTISE FOR QUALIFIED PERSONS FOR APPOINTMENT TO FILL THE VACANCY (DISTRICT NO. 4 WITH A TERM ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2018)

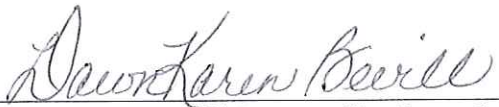
RECITALS:

1. Councilor Tony Rourke was elected to the Newberg City Council on November 4, 2014, and took office on January 5, 2015.
2. On February 16, 2016, Councilor Tony Rourke announced his resignation to accept a position in Texas.
3. This resignation creates a vacancy on the City Council for the District No. 4 position. The term for this position expires December 31, 2018.
4. The City Charter states that vacancies on the Council are to be filled by appointment of the City Council.

THE CITY OF NEWBERG RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Council hereby expresses its regrets that Councilor Tony Rourke is leaving the Council and accepts his resignation effective March 8, 2016. Attached is an email from Councilor Rourke, which is hereby attached to this resolution as Exhibit "A" and by this reference incorporated.
2. The Mayor and Council express their deep appreciation on behalf of the citizens of the City of Newberg for Councilor Rourke's service to the City by the giving of his personal time and effort in attending meetings, participating in projects, and working on behalf of the citizens of Newberg on the Newberg City Council.
3. The City Council hereby declares the Council District No. 4 position occupied by Councilor Rourke is hereby vacant.
4. The Council directs the City staff to advertise, solicit, and otherwise make known to the citizens of the City of Newberg the vacancy has occurred and applications for this position is being received from qualified persons to fill this position.
5. Attached is a map of the Newberg City Council districts showing the location of District No. 4, which is hereby attached as Exhibit "B" and by this reference incorporated.

➤ **EFFECTIVE DATE** of this resolution is the day after the adoption date, which is: March 8, 2016.
ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Newberg, Oregon, this 7th day of March, 2016.


DawnKaren Bevill, Deputy City Recorder

ATTEST by the Mayor this 10th day of March, 2016.


Bob Andrews, Mayor

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Exhibit A

Steve Rhodes

From: Sue Ryan
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 11:10 AM
To: Steve Rhodes
Subject: District 4 Councilor Rourke resignation

From: Tony Rourke
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2016 9:00 AM
To: Sue Ryan
Cc: DawnKaren Bevill; Pam Young
Subject: Re: District 4 Vacancy

Please accept this email as my formal resignation from the Newberg City Council. I have accepted a new job in Texas that will require my family to move. My last day in office will be Monday, March 7, 2016.

Thank you for all that you do for this city!

Tony Rourke
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